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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all the men in Company 450, to the Foresters, and to the Officers, we wish a Merry Christmas. May the holiday season bring you Good Cheer, Joy, and Happiness that will continue.

MANY ATTEND CHRISTMAS DANCE

Friday night, December 14th, was a gay time for men in this company. Another dance was staged at the Civic Center in Lake City.

This was the second 450 dance during the past thirty days. The first one being held on November 23rd. For some months the men in this company had not been treated to a real party. In fact, the last dance held here was last spring It is therefore not surprising to find that the last two dances were keenly enjoyed by the boys.

The dance last Friday was attended by approximately 90 boys from this company. Music was furnished by a Lake City Orchestra. Fruit juice was served for refreshment, the hall was decorated and everybody had a good time.

HOLIDAYS .

It is certain that the boys will get leave on Christmas and New Years. One half of the boys will be allowed to take 5 days leave which will begin on December 21 and last for the next consecutive 5 days. On their return the other half will be allowed to go home for New Years for the same length of time, which is 5 days.

By the time the holidays are over the men will be in the road for another season of work which will last through the Spring.

MR. WALDEN MAKES SAFETY TALK

At the regular Monday Safety Meeting this week, a short talk was made by Mr. Stewart Walden, local Forestry Foreman. He stressed the importance of taking care in the work at camp in order to prevent accidents.

Mr. Parnell conducted the meeting.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All men in Co. 450 are invited to attend Xmas. Program at White Springs, tonight.

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"CHRISTMAS"

1,934 years ago a wonderful thing happened, the birth of a child; a different Child. Man, for thousands of years before hand, looked foward to his appearance. Men had spoke and written of his comming, also, the life he should live but most of them had passed away before this famous Child was born and at this birth people came from far and near to see him. Kings became jealous and sent out to have him destroyed, but, though they ordered all male babies killed he was protected by the hand of God.

Who was this wonderful Child? Why were people so interested in him? And to think he was born in a Cow Stable with a manger for his bed. Why this was Christ the Son of God. He had left his Home in Heaven where all is happiness and came to the world in the form of man to redeem man from his sins. This is why he was so interesting.

He was not only a King but King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Because he means so much to us we celebrate his birthday anniversary by showing our free heartness in giving gifts, as he gave himself for our sake. We call this day Christmas and though some have the wrong opinion as to the way it should be celebrated, we should show our free Christmas spirit, with our minds on him whose birthday anniversary we are celebrating: the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Let this Christmas be one of worship for you and one into which you show the christian spirit with every smile and every gift.

HISTORY OF 'SUWANNEE ECHOES'

SUWANNEE ECHOES, your camp newspaper has been in existence approximately five months. This week's issue will be the twenty-second edition of the paper. The first issue of the paper was dated July 28, 1934 and since that time an edition of the paper has appeared each week.

The first contributers to Suwannee Echoes were: L. A. White, K. B. Stubbs, and E. C. Dunnam. The early stages of this paper were also greatly aided by the services of Donald Cameron, University of Florida student, who was stationed here as "student teacher" at the time the newspaper came into existence.

The regularity which has characterized the weekly publication of your camp newspaper, and the zeal of those responsible for its publication, have made it an integral part of the camp. That it is read by practically every person living at Camp P-53, is indicated by the fact that copies are always in great demand on Fridays here at the camp.

In entering the New Year that is about to begin, it is hoped that more men in Company 450 will become interested in their Camp Newspaper. In every respect, Suwannee Echoes should be For, By, and Of the members of Company 450.

Let your whole thought be for absolute accuracy.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding.

Know thyself, and all else will be added to you.

There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.

Nothing is impossible to industry.

We must climb to reach the top.

Progress is the law of life.
Work first, and then rest.

Genius is mainly an affair of energy.

Good luck will help a man over the ditch if he jumps hard.

BASKETBALL GAME POSTPOND

The basketball game that was to be played with Olustee at White Springs, on Saturday Dec. 22, was postpond to a latter date. The game will be played some time in the future.

WHO IS THE CHECHER CHAMPION?

The new checkerboards that were recently bought are seeing almost constant service, especially during the hours that the men are in from work. A good many good players have been uncovered. Up until Bill Stedham left camp, he was conceded the championship. As it now stands, D. R. Lawton is Champ.

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VISITORS AT CAMP.

Among those who visited our camp last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Taylor, and Billie Taylor, Misses Louise Cofer and Jenny Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Traxler and Daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. H. N. Parnell, and Miss Mary Alderman of White Springs.

Our Camp was also visited last Sunday by Lieut. and Mrs. Cline R. Raiford and their little daughter Jean. Lt. Raiford is remembered here because of the fact that he was stationed here as Quartermaster and Mess Officer for six months during 1933 and 1934.

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WORK ON THE BASKETBALL COURT

Due to the dry weather the basketball court was very slow in harding after it had received a complete coat of clay, and as it secured moisture enough to harden it was very eregular and consisted of many large holes. To make a smooth service it was necessary to plow it up and level it off.

One afternoon about a week ago as the tractor came in camp it was hitched to a plow and the plowing began. The court was about six inches of clay and part of it was very hard but eing hard did not matter to the tractor as it plowed through the hard parts as well as the soft parts. The plowing was completed in about thirty minuets leaving the court in a turned up condition and thoroughly pulverized. Next a drag was hitched to the tractor and the court was leveled down to a smooth survface which looked as if the court would be level and even some day.

A day or so later a few barrells of water was hauled and put on the court which gave moisture enough for the soil to hold together while the playing and tramping packed the court. However it was necessary in several instances to drag it again to prevent the beating out of more holes and uneaven places. The boys seem to enjoy playing on the court and all of them were willing to help make it a good court. Every night we have a regular practice and the boys who do not join in the practice play until late after the practice is over.

WEATHER MAN'S REPORT

(This report is based on the past. Nothing is known of the future).

The week before last was extremely cold. Ice was present everywhere.

Last week was warmer. A little frost but no ice.

This week--warm at first, then cold, cold, cold,

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SAFETY MEETING

Time of Meeting: Monday P.M. 5:45

Premised to the main speaker of the evening, Mr. Parnell expounded alligations that struck with interest; that is, he successfully carried the point of reasoning in that he enlighted that unorthodox maneuvers were imminent with danger, on the other hand, he gave theories or orthodox ways of preventing the majority of the mishaps. As the main speaker, Mr. Steward Waldron, for the afternoon was late in arriving to carry out the subscribed duties, Mr. Parnell more fully cited events that has brought disappointment to those of a careless conduct. This review cleared various points and commemoration immediately followed the closure of the meeting. Even though Mr. Parnell held the floor longer than he had anticipated, his filibustered tactics allowed more time to create added interest in safety among those present.

Mr. Stewart Waldron, Non-Technical Foreman, main speaker of the evening, stepped on the plank with an audacious expression on his face, and apologized for his tardyness. More fully than ever before, Mr. Waldron endeavored to incite the immediate need for everyone to eat, sleep and live with their minds focused on safety in regards to all concerned. His review of several accidents, minor in nature, brought out the fact that they could have been fatal and that we have been lucky not to have had more fatal injuries than have been the case. Pursuant in that greater care must be taken to warrant our longevity, Mr. Waldron invited all to read and broaden their comprehension of "Safety First".

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SUWANNEE SLUDGE

What is the new name that J. B. Harvey received in camp.

Who was the linesman that wanted to measure the miles by a compas?

Some one gave Stubbs the name of LITTLE BOY.

Charlie seemed to be having a good time at the dance, wonder why?

Little Red Broshar danced with all the girls.

Can you imagine C. C. Whidden having such a good time.

Suppose Frank Guevara would have found a red pillow on his bed when he got to camp.

R. E. Johnson seemed to have some competition this time at the dance.

At times Oropesa seemed lost, why?

Kurrus did not want to break, it seemed that he had a hitch.

Sadler attending the 10¢ store, could he have bought suspenders?

Whaley seems to have trouble getting to the truck every Sunday night.

Why is it that Guy Byrd has to have Oropesa pick him up every Saturday nite?

Who were the young gentlemen setting up in the balcony Sunday night?

Some one in Lake City asks about McAdams every opportunity.

Oropesa has found a flame in Ft. Screven, more girls than he can handle.

Davis: We have hope for you and the future, there are plenty of good looking girls left in Lake City, Fla.

THE SHADOW

A friendly tip from the Shadow often leads to advice.

Now here it is. As the Shadow was snooping around through the Solar System a sudden sound of a conversation was heard, and now that can it be thought the Shadow, to get the details of this sound it was necessary to approach the direction from which the sound came. On arriving at the place it appeared to be a new building in the CCC Camp at White Springs, and not altogether positive but thought to be the forestry office and a conversation was being held over the phone.

Now a series of listening was necessary and the conversation of a very friendly nature and very clever. The speaker on this end of the line announced his name as Mr. Whaley of the camp and it seemed that the lad was talking to a young lady in Lake City. As the conversation drifted on it was very plain that Mr. Whaley was making a call to another boy's girl and at first it was very hard to find out who the girl was as Whaley did not want anyone to know that he had called her. Now this proved to be nothing except Mr. Whaley talking to his buddy's girl.

THE SHADOW WOULD NEVER TELL.

L. A. White, while residing in 450th Company for 13 months, at the last moment was informed by a young visitor that he had a son in camp. Now we wonder in what way this youngster resembles the so said old man? How could anyone so young see the resemblance?

Who is said to the a resemblance of the prehistoric man of olden times?
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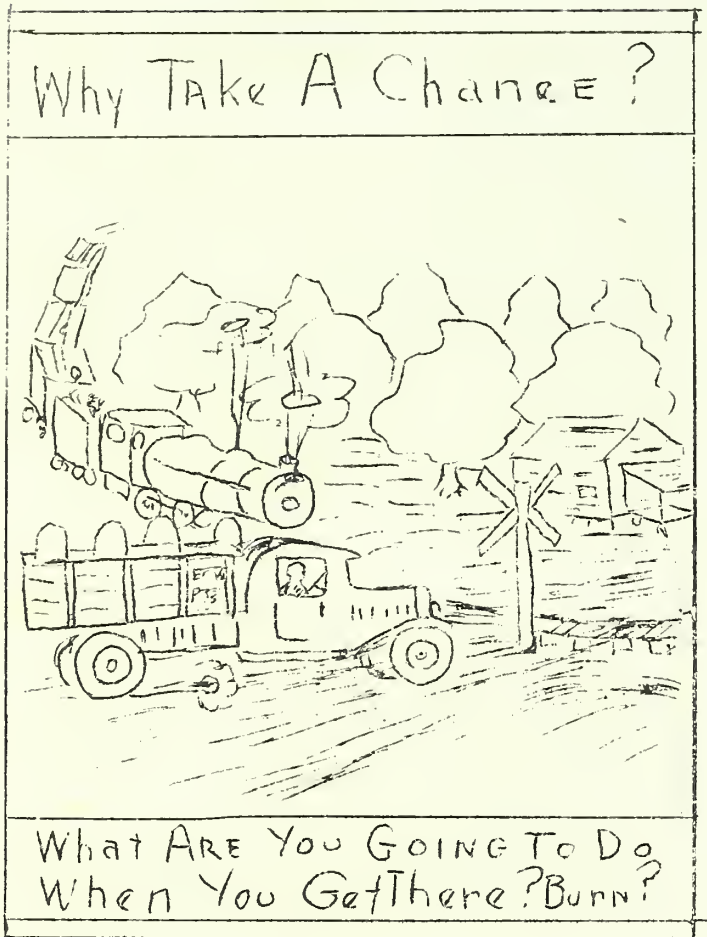
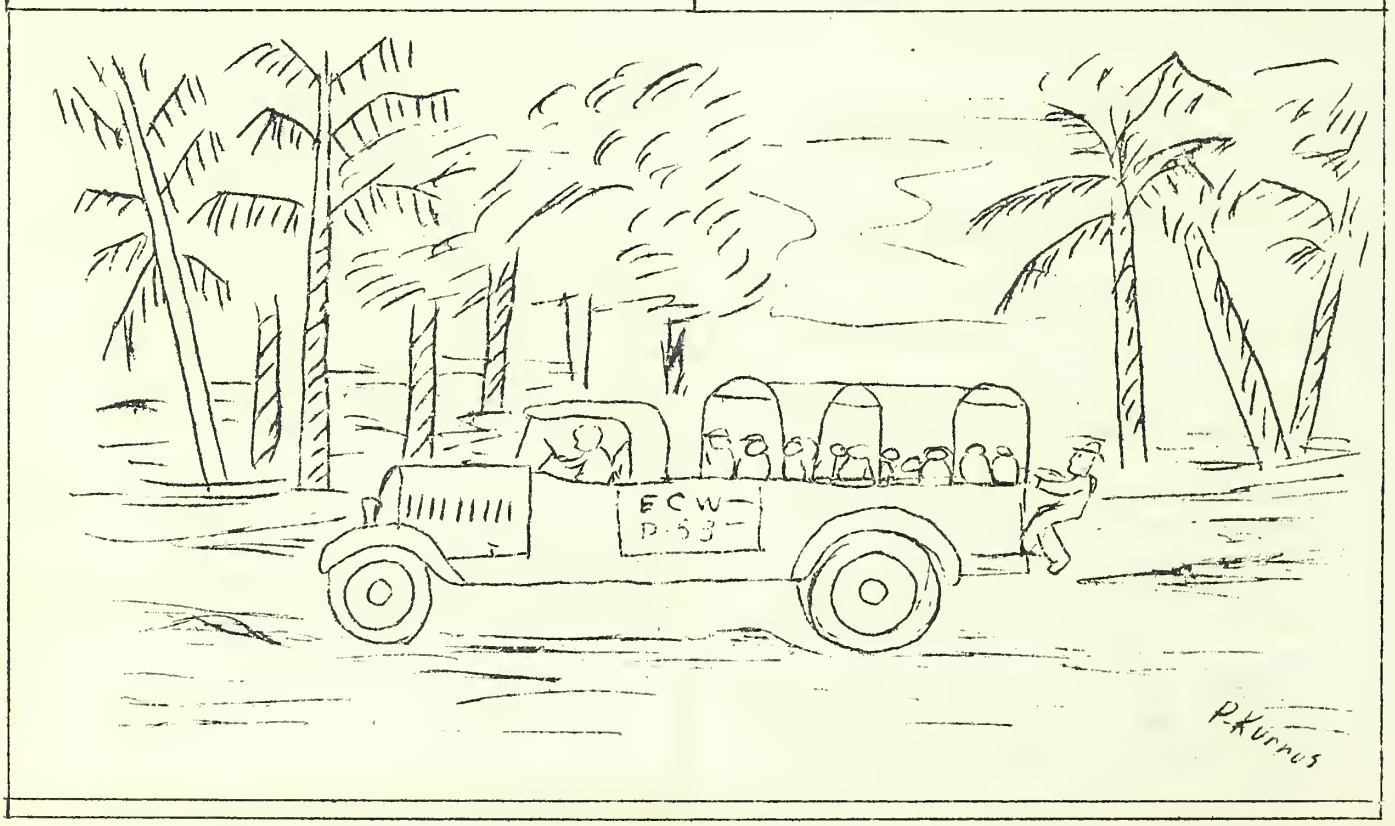


MR. PARNELL'S TALK UPON CARELESSNESS

Mr. Parnell gave a short talk relative to carelessness coupled with safety. For example he narrated upon the gross negligence of an elderly gentleman from whom he thumbed a ride. It seems Mr. Parnell's car was not in running condition and he had it in the garage in Jacksonville, Fla. Having missed the buss, he chanced hiking a ride. Fortune seems to have befel him in that the first car he endeavored to stop, picked him up and took him all the way to Jacksonville. Yes, fortune was with him to this extent but it seems his life was endangered for the driver of the car would release both his hands from the steering wheel to close the back, left door of the car, which had a loose latch on it and often gave way and swung open. When the steering wheel was released the car would swerve from one side of the road to the other. The young lady accompanying the driver endeavored to steer the wheel.



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BOUTS CANCELLED

The scheduled boxing meet between the teams of Company 450 and Company 1448 of Fargo has been cancelled. The meet was to have been held at Homerville on December 19th. The Fargo team had to cancel the meet for necessary reasons.

EASTPORT 29 --- WHITE SPRINGS 30

Company 450 officially opened the 1934 basketball season Saturday in Lake City with a win 30 to 29 over Company 449 of Eastport, Florida.

The game was close and hard throughout. In fact, towards the end of the game, the score was so close that spectators present became very excited, and after the final whistle, it was doubtful who had won until the scorekeepers had been consulted.

By winning this game the locals placed themselves on the top in the standing of the Lake City District CCC Basketball League.

High scoring honors for the game went to Missildine, of White Springs, Fla.

EASTPORT		Pos.	W. SPRINGS	
Penner	13	F	Missildine	14
Diddell	0	F	Middleton	6
Swanson	4	C	Watson	4
Williams	5	G	Davis	4
Rogers	0	G	Funderburk	0
Stokes	3	F		
Tapley	0	F		
Adams	0	C		
Wright	4	G	Eadie	2
Starling	0	G		
Totals	29		Total	30

Referees: Williams, Eastport, 1st half; Davis, White Springs, 2nd half.
Timekeepers: Lt. Weller, Eastport; Koepke, White Springs.
Scorers: Lt. Weller, Eastport; Johnson, White Springs.

Missildine, of White Springs, was credited with a total of 14 points. Penner, of Eastport was next with 13 points.

The boys are getting in some practice now and it is hoped that they will make still a better showing next time.

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CAPTAIN JAMES TO LEAVE

Captain Owen J. James, for the past six months Commander of Company 450, will complete his tour of duty here next Sunday, December 23rd. On that date, or soon thereafter, Captain James will leave this camp to return to his home in Mobile, Alabama.

During the time that Captain James has commanded this camp, notable improvements have been made. Not only has the appearance of the camp improved, but efficiency and orderliness in the regular camp routine has been developed to a high degree. It is indeed hard to estimate the true value Captain James has been to Company 450. Soon after his arrival here, he demonstrated the fact that he was an officer and a gentleman of the highest type. He is admired and respected by all men in the company for his firmness, strength of character, and his understanding of human nature.

In leaving this camp, Captain James takes with him the highest regard and best wishes of every man at this camp.

NEW COMPANY COMMANDER

Captain Kenneth W. Lunn, 63rd Cavalry Division, Quartermaster Train, has reported here to take over command of Company 450 from Captain Owen J. James whose tour of duty here expires December 23rd. Captain Lunn whose home is in Charlotte, North Carolina, arrived here Thursday. With him were Mrs. Lunn and their daughter, Margarett. The latter two will make their home in Lake City.

Prior to his coming here, Captain Lunn served on CCC duty at Cornelia, Pulaski and Hinesville, all in Georgia.

Suwannee Echoes, in behalf of every man in the Company., desires to welcome Captain Lunn to his new assignment. It is hoped that his duty here will be pleasand in every respect.

Mr. N. M. Coney, Special Investigator for Robert Fechner, Director of E. C. W. was a business visitor in Camp Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Saunders, FERA Director for Hamilton County was a visitor in Camp last Thursday.

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